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SUBJECT: DAR AND LOBITO PORT CONGESTION

REF: LUANDA 746

1. NCHANGA CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES' FINANCIAL CONTROLLER
GODSALL AND GRZ CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT
DIRECTOR MUTTENDANGO BOTH EXPRESSED CONCERN TO US LAST WEEK
ABOUT SITUATION AT LOBITO AND DAR PORTS.

2. ACCORDING MUTTENDANGO, DAR PORT CARGO BACKUP HAS SHOWN
NO IMPROVEMENT AND THERE DIFFICULTY AT LOBITO AS WELL. AS OF
AUGUST 22 THERE COMBINED TOTAL OF 60,000 TONS COPPER STALLED
AT DAR AND LOBITO. GRZ SENDING REPS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

3. GODSALL DISCOURAGED ABOUT DAR, AND FOR LOBITO HE CITED
EXAMPLE OF DELAY IN UNLOADING FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO ZAMBIA
OF GERMAN COKING COAL. DEMURRAGE ON COKING COAL AT
LOBITO HAS SO FAR ADDED 10 DOLLARS TO 76 DOLLARS PER
TON PRICE (COMPARED TO 26 DOLLARS PAID FOR WANKIE COAL
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PRIOR TO JANUARY 1973 RHODESIA BORDER CLOSURE).

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